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In re Application of

Kight et al. : Group Art Unit: 2764

CPA OF Serial No. 09/250,711

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: Examiner: R. Weinhardt

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING

CUSTOMER SERVICES INCLUDING PAYMENT

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND LOANS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX CPA Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with a Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). Please amend the above referenced application after entry of the Amendment filed on September 7, 2000, but not entered in the parent application, as follows:

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